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E.O. 11652: GDS  
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SUBJECT: SSOD: JAPAN REQUESTS US VIEWS ON CONVENTIONAL  
ARMS TRANSFER ISSUE (CATS) IN PROGRAM OF ACTION

1. JAPANESE REP (OGISO) ON JUNE 2 REQUESTED THAT US  
REP (WEILER) OBTAIN CURRENT US VIEWS ON HANDLING OF  
CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS TRANSFER RESTRAINT ISSUE IN THE  
SSOD PROGRAM OF ACTION. OGISO EMPHASIZED THAT JAPAN  
REMAINS VERY INTERESTED IN OBTAINING STRONG REFERENCE  
IN THE PROGRAM OF ACTION TO THE NEED FOR RESTRAINT IN  
THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER OF CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS.  
HE RECALLED THAT AT PREPCOM V THE NON-ALIGNED HAD  
INSISTED ON REFERENCE TO RESTRAINT ON PRODUCTION AS WELL  
AS INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER OF CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS,  
AND THAT TEXTS WERE PRESENTLY BRACKETED.

2. IN ORDER TO SEEK AN ACCEPTABLE COMPROMISE SOLUTION,  
OGISO SUGGESTED THAT THE JAPANESE SUGGESTED LANGUAGE  
(SEE PAGE 37 OF THE PREPCOM REPORT A/S-10/1) BE CHANGED  
TO READ AS FOLLOWS: "RESTRAINT ON THE INTERNATIONAL  
TRANSFER OF CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS TAKING PRODUCTION  
INTO CONSIDERATION."

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3. OGISO FURTHER PROPOSED THAT THE LAST SENTENCE IN  
THE PREAMBULAR PARA. ON CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS (PAGE 36)  
BE CHANGED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: "AGREEMENT OR OTHER  
MEASURES SHOULD BE RESOLUTELY PURSUED ON A BILATERAL,  
REGIONAL AND MULTILATERAL BASIS WITH THE AIM OF  
STRENGTHENING PEACE AND SECURITY AT A LOWER LEVEL OF

FORCE BY LIMITATION AND REDUCTION OF ARMED FORCES AND OF CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS, INCLUDING THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER OF SUCH WEAPONS, BEARING IN MIND THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF ALL STATES TO PRESERVE THEIR SELF-DEFENSE AS EMBODIED IN THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, AND THE NEED TO ENSURE BALANCE AT EACH STAGE."

4. IN ORDER TO RESOLVE THE SAME PROBLEM IN THE SECTION ON STUDIES (PAGE 40), OGISO SAID JAPAN WAS PREPARED TO LIFT ALL THE BRACKETS IN THE PREAMBULATORY PART OF THAT TEXT AND ASK NON-ALIGNED TO ACCEPT THEIR ALTERNATIVE ONE LANGUAGE. THUS, THE TEXT WOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:  
"WAYS OF LIMITING AND REDUCING THE BUILDUP OF CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS WITH THE AIM OF PROMOTING PEACE AND SECURITY, REGIONALLY AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT ALL RELEVANT ASPECTS, INCLUDING, INTER ALIA, THE NEED FOR OVERALL BALANCE OF THE LEVEL OF NUCLEAR AND CONVENTIONAL ARMED FORCES AT EACH STAGE, MEMBERSHIP OF MILITARY ALLIANCES AND BILATERAL DEFENSE TREATIES, AND THE RELATIVE LEVELS OF INDIGENOUS PRODUCTION OF ARMAMENTS, SUCH AS:

THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER OF CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS;

THE POSSIBILITY OF RECIPROCAL LIMITATION OF THE  
LEVEL AND TYPES OF CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS;  
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THE PROPOSAL FOR A UNITED NATIONS REGISTER OF  
WEAPONS TRANSFERS.

5. US DEL REQUESTS DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR RESPONSE  
TO OGISO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. YOUNG

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